

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

K. Lidolt et al.

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For: Orthopedic Aid with a Locking Device

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification.

**Claims:** The claims as presented begin on page 2.

**Remarks:** The Remarks begin on page 3.